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Reports of the ravages of plague in the Punjab continue. From Peshawar the disease is spreading to the outlying districts. Hundreds of people are leaving the city.

Notwithstanding the extreme heat plague still rages at Delhi, where over 100 deaths are reported daily. About 40,000 Hindus have fled from the city. Meerut, a town much smaller than Delhi, reports over 200 deaths daily.

Reports describe Aligarh as a city of the dead. The Hindus there seem generally to distrust inoculation in spite of official assurances.

ITALY.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Emigrants recommended for rejection—Smallpox in Italy.

Passed Assistant Surgeon McLaughlin reports, May 13:

Vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo week ended May 11, 1907.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of large baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
May 6	Sicilian Prince	New York .....	.....	.....	.....
8	Slavonia	do .....	.....	.....	.....
8	Luisiana	do	1,448	150	1,480
8	Europa	do	1,613	120	1,750
9	Republic	do	2,046	270	2,850
10	Prinzess Irene	do	1,216	120	1,550
	Total		6,323	660	7,630

PALERMO.

May 8	Il Piemonte	New Orleans..	784	1,059	350
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Rejections recommended.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
May 6	Sicilian Prince .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Slavonia .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Luisiana	26	5	17	.....	7	55
8	Europa	23	4	16	.....	3	46
9	Republic	31	3	14	.....	5	53
10	Prinzess Irene	10	3	6		7	26
	Total	90	15	53		22	180

PALERMO.

May 8	Il Piemonte	21		25		3	49
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No cases of smallpox have been reported in Torre Annunziata since May 7, 1907. The municipal registers show that 20,000 persons have been revaccinated. There are still 3 patients in the lazaretto, but these are convalescent and will be discharged in a few days. No other case of smallpox has been reported in Boscotrecase. All necessary sanitary measures are still in force.

Smallpox.—Week ended May 16, 1907: Feltre (Belluno), 1 case; Trovo (Paria), 1; Genoa, 1; Montefiascone, 1; Canino (Rome), 1; Trasaceo (Aquila), 1; Benestare (Reggio Calabria), 7; Favignana (Trapani), 2.

MEXICO.

Report from Veracruz—Inspection and fumigation of vessels— Stegomyia present.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Frick reports, May 20:

Week ended May 20, 1907. May 14. Fumigated the British steamship *Twilight*, bound for Mobile, with 25 in the crew; vessel sailed in ballast. May 15. Fumigated the Norwegian steamship *City of Mexico*, bound for New Orleans via Tampico, with 22 in the crew and 1 passenger; vessel sailed in the remainder of an American cargo. May 17. Inspected the American steamship *Esperanza*, bound for New York via Progreso and Habana, with 94 in the crew, 78 cabin, and 17 steerage passengers; vessel sailed in general cargo. May 18. Fumigated the British steamship *Silverdale*, bound for Pascagoula, with 23 in the crew; vessel sailed in ballast.

While the *Stegomyia* are not numerous, they are found in all parts of the city. No quarantinable disease was reported during the week.

NICARAGUA.

Report from Bluefields, fruit port—Water famine relieved.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Layton reports as follows:

Week ended May 21, 1907. Present officially estimated population, 2,800; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, fair.

Bill of health issued to the following-named vessel:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
May 13	Bluefields.....	New Orleans.....	23	6	0

The water famine has been relieved; the streets and premises have been cleaned by heavy rains.

PANAMA.

Report from Bocas del Toro, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Osterhout reports as follows:

Week ended May 19, 1907. Present officially estimated population, 4,954; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.